

I. AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph after the title on lines 1-3 of page 1:

- - RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/124,683, filed July 30, 1998, now abandoned. - -

Please replace the captioned paragraph beginning at page 30, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods for inducing T-cells tolerance or non-responsiveness to alloantigen-bearing cells are provided. The methods involve culturing donor T-cells *ex vivo* in a mixed lymphocyte reaction culture comprising alloantigen-bearing cells and a gp39 antagonist such as an anti-gp39 antibody, soluble CD40 or a soluble CD40 fusion protein. The donor T-cells are maintained in culture for a time sufficient to render them substantially tolerant or non-responsive to the alloantigen-bearing cells, and the invention includes assaying *ex vivo* to detect induction of donor T-cell tolerance or non-responsiveness. - -

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - In the preferred embodiment, T-cells from the donor, e.g., an allogeneic or xenogeneic donor, will be cultured *in vitro* with recipient allogeneic or xenogeneic tissue which has been treated (e.g., irradiated) to deplete host T-cells. To this culture, an effective amount of a gp39 antagonist, typically an anti-gp39 antibody, will be added (e.g., 24-31 or 89-76 anti-human gp39 antibody disclosed in U.S. Patent No. ~~GET 313~~ # 5,876,718) will be added. This culture will be maintained for a time sufficient to induce T-cell tolerance. Typically, this time